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In re Application of

Shinpei OKAJIMA

Patent Art Unit: 3617

Serial No. 10/765,997

Examiner: Jason R. Bellinger

Filed: January 29, 2004

For: BICYCLE RIM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the September 22, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 10 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1, 2 and 16 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include Figure 8 as an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.